

Meigs Co. Telegraph.

POMEROY, OHIO.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 1881.

FOR PRESIDENT.

GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT

WHIG STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

SAMUEL F. VINTON,

OF GALLIA.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

EPHRAIM H. ECKLEY,

OF CARROLL.

FOR JUDGES.

JOHN WOODS, of Butler.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

EARL BILL, of Sandusky.

FOR TREASURER.

ALBERT A. BLISS, of Lorain.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.

HENRY STANBURY, of Franklin.

FOR BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DANIEL SEGUR, of Lucas.

JOHN MADEIRA, of Ross.

DAVID H. LYMAN, of Muskingum.

FOR SUPREME JUDGES.

SHERLOCK J. ANDREWS, of Cuyahoga.

PETER ODLIN, of Montgomery.

CHARLES C. CONYERS, of Muskingum.

BELLY STOREY, of Hamilton.

GEORGE B. WAY, of Deane.

Whig Dinner.

The Whigs of Pomerooy and vicinity will meet

at the Court House, this evening at 8 o'clock

to make arrangements for the public dinner to be

given at the Mass Meeting on the 16th inst. By

order of the central committee.

GEN. ECKLEY, COMING.

We have before us a letter from Gen.

Eckley, our eloquent candidate for Lieu-

tenant Governor, stating that he will be with

us on the 16th.

Turn out, friends, and hear him.

We have also a letter from Hon. JOHN

WOODS, stating that he too, if in his power,

will be in attendance.

We can offer our friends a rich treat.

Come all, as it is intended to have a regular

old fashioned Whig gathering.

It will be seen that Col. SMITH de-

clines being a candidate for Sheriff, and is

announced as a candidate for re-election to

the office of Commissioner.

We see by the Gallipolis Journal,

that Gen. A. T. HOLCOMB, is a candidate for

Senator, from the counties of Lawrence,

Gallia, Meigs and Vinton.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.—One of the

beauties of the Primary Election system

is, that if a man wants to be a candidate he

must "face the music." He cannot keep

the matter dark, and steal a march on the

People. The last Gallipolis Journal con-

tains the names of twenty candidates. You

can count the number in Meigs in another

column. It is bound to be the plan—every

body likes it.

ATHENS COUNTY WHIG TICKET.—The

Whig Convention for Athens county met on

Wednesday last, and made the following

nominations:

Representative.—N. H. Van Vorhes.

Sheriff.—J. L. Kessinger.

Treasurer.—J. L. Currier.

Probate Judge.—R. A. Fulton.

Clerk of Court.—J. M. Dana.

Commissioner.—L. D. Poston.

Prosecuting Attorney.—S. S. Knowles.

All good men and good Whigs, whom we

hope to see elected triumphantly—and have

no doubt it will be even so.

POMEROY SALT WELL.—THE STRONG-

EST YET DISCOVERED.—We have heretofore

spoken of the discovery of salt water at this

place, of its quality, the supply, &c., but it

appears not to be generally understood that

Pomerooy has the greatest salt well yet dis-

covered in the United States. The well

discharges in an unbroken stream fifty gal-

lons of water per minute. The water tried

by the usual tests will produce a bushel of

salt to fifty gallons of water—thus supply-

ing one bushel of salt per minute, or 240

WEST COLUMBIA.—We paid a visit

to this new and flourishing town some days

ago, the first since its birth. We were agree-

ably surprised to find things as they are.

It has grown up within a year to be the first

town in the county. As many people at a

distance may not yet be aware of its local-

ity we will state that it is situated about

twelve miles above the mouth of the Great

Kapawha river, in Mason co., Va., opposite

the mouth of Leading creek in Ohio.

Its salt wells are among the best in the

country, and the salt produced is of the very

best quality. We were politely shown over

the works, by Mr. STEVENS, one of the pro-

prietors, who may be proud—for they are

the most complete and efficient we ever saw.

The salt is made by evaporation—first be-

ing received in the pans—it is passed to an

immense vat, called a "sealer"—150 feet

long, through which runs a large copper pipe

heated by steam—from this it passes to an-

other vat of equal dimensions called a "grain-

er," from which the salt is lifted every

morning and placed upon the platforms,

forming immense masses of pure white—

reminding us forcibly of the snow drifts

through which we struggled in days "when

we went rabbit hunting." The salt is then

put in barrels, and is ready for market.

Every thing is so complete, that you will

not at first recognize what is before you.

All you see or hear is the play and unceas-

ing breathings of the steam engine. At one

point a stream of crystal water running in-

to a cistern—at another the pure salt is lift-

ed from the vats, and that is all that is ap-

parent to the eye. The modus operandi, is

known only to those who look with scien-

tific eyes. There is no branch of business

in which more rapid improvements have

been made within a few years than in the

manufacture of salt.

Mr. STEVENS, informed us, that he finds

ready sales for all he can manufacture, and

that the prospect is still better, as they can

manufacture it so low as to undersell the for-

eign salt at all seasons—leaving a good mar-

gin for profits. They are prosecuting their

enterprise with commendable vigor, and will

make West Columbia famous and themselves

a fortune.

CORONER'S INQUEST.—An inquest was

held by J. R. PHILSON, Esq., Coroner, last

Friday Morning on the dead body of a man

found in the Ohio river at this place. The

verdict rendered was that "he came to his

death from causes unknown to the jury."

There were seventeen dollars and a silver

watch found on his person—but no papers

indicating his name. The following receipt

was all that was found, either a stage or

steamboat passage receipt:

"Received of the Bearer three dollars,

25 cents—his fare from Monongahela City

to Wheeling. C. HARVEY.

August 4, 1881.

The deceased was about medium height,

but so disfigured as to render a description

of his person impossible.

MURDER.—Geo. W. RALPH was killed

near Eight Mile Island, in Virginia, on

Saturday the 2d inst., by Arthur Edwards.

He was shot through the loins, and died in

about 30 hours. Edwards has not yet been

arrested.

We hope our patrons, but especially

our competitors for the nomination, will

parade us for giving place to the following.

It comes from the editor of the Medina Whig,

and as we were "boys together," we feel a

just pride in what he says.

"Our friend, R. T. VAN HORN, of the

Meigs Co. Telegraph, was a delegate to the

Whig State Convention, and on his return

home, he found his name before the Whigs

of his county as a candidate for Repre-

sentative.

Twelve years ago we stuck type side by

side with him as a fellow apprentice, and

we speak from our knowledge of the boy

and the man, when we say that the Whigs

of Meigs county could not do a better thing

For the Telegraph.

POMEROY ACADEMY.

This Institution has just closed its sum-

mer term with two days examination of the

students. In all the departments of instruc-

tion the classes showed efficient teaching by

Mr. GILES, the principal of the Academy.

In History, Composition, Vocal Music,

Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonom-

etry, Logic, Latin, and French, the exami-

nation was highly gratifying to the friends

and parents of the scholars, showing thor-

ough tuition on the part of the teacher, and

knowledge on the part of the students of the

branches taught. The Academy has been

something more than two years in operation,

and the progress made by the scholars, shows

it to be decidedly deserving of the consid-

eration, and patronage of all interested in

a higher tone of education, than we have

heretofore had in this part of the State.

And we trust that all within a convenient

distance will avail themselves of the advan-

tages it affords. We earnestly recommend

it as a desirable school for those wishing a

higher order of education for their sons and

daughters, for both are taught in the insti-

tution. The commencement of the next

term will be on the 14th of September.

TH. IRVIN.

V. B. HORTON.

C. R. POMEROY.

Aug. 6, 1881.

For the Telegraph.

Mr. Editor.—Among the laws passed at

the last session of the Legislature, I find on

page 83, General Laws, Section 65, the fol-

lowing:

"Every city or town corporation

shall specify upon its record the amount

[of tax] required for each purpose, and such

specific funds shall not be used for any other

purpose than the one for which the same

were specially levied."

The Town Council of Pomerooy have

levied a tax of one thousand dollars, which

is entered on the town Record, "for the

use of the town of Pomerooy," simply. I

would ask the Town Council how they con-

strue it to meet the requirements of the act

above quoted.

A CITIZEN OF POMEROY.

The editor of the Ironton Register

speaking of our being a candidate says our

"legs are long enough to make a splendid

run." We couldn't think for a time why

the fellow said it—but from a short notice

in another column of his paper, we soon

knew the reason why his mind was running

on "legs."

The different candidates are begin-

ning to canvass the county prior to the Pri-

mary Elections. It is to be hoped that it

will be done in good feeling—that nothing

will be done which may leave embittered

feelings after the result is known.

C. HARVEY.

Over 30,000 emigrants arrived at the

port of New York during the month of July

of whom more than 13,000 were from Liv-

erpool.

The Ohio Annual Conference of the

Methodist Episcopal Church will meet in

Springfield, Clark county on the 17th of

September.

The editor of the Salem Gazette says

he has seen some white blackberries of a

pea-green color. They were a variety of

the high bush blackberry, and had a luscious

sweetness.

A new paper, to be called The Times

is about to be started in New York City, and

a fund of \$60,000 has been raised to carry it

on for a short time. Several individuals

have subscribed \$10,000 each.

A Mr. LYON, of New York city, pro-

poses for a compensation to destroy all the

rats and mice in that place. Rather an un-

equal fight between a lion and a rat but we

think he will find a match in the multitude

of his opponents.

The rejection of the "Jew bill," re-

moving the political disabilities of the Jews,

GLANCES AT EUROPE.

BY HORACE GREELEY.

Editorial Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.

THE ROMANS OF TO-DAY.

Rome, Monday June 30, 1881.

The common people of Rome generally

seem to me an intelligent, vivacious, con-

vivial race, and I can readily credit the as-

urance of well-informed friends, that they

are mentally superior to most other Italians.

It may be deemed strange that any other

result should be thought possible, since the

very earth around them, with all its bears, is

so vivacious with the spirit of heroism, of ge-

nius, and whatever is most memorable in

history, but the legitimate influence of

nature, of art, and of ancestry, are often

overborne by those of institutions and laws,

as is now witnessed on the eastern and south-

ern coasts of the Mediterranean, and I was

rather disappointed in finding the poorest

Romans a race of fully average capacities,

intellectual and physical. A face indicating